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From: Commander, Marine Forces Reserve
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Subj: SEASONAL UNIFORM CHANGE

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(b) ALMAR 007/08

1. Purpose. To announce the seasonal uniform change per the references.

2. Cancellation. Force Bulletin 1020.1

3. Information

a. Winter Uniform. Effective 2 November 2009, Marines will transition to the winter season uniforms following the change from daylight savings time (DST). Those uniforms are the blue dress A/B/C, service A/B, and the Woodland Marine pattern (MARPAT) uniform with sleeves down. The service "B" uniform will be worn on the last Friday of the month. MSC and subordinate unit commanders may direct the wearing of tanker jackets or service sweater depending on local weather conditions.

(1) In the event of inclement weather, individual Marines may opt to wear sleeves down prior to the first two weeks of changing from DST. However, when uniformity is required during special events and ceremonies, the unit commanders' discretion will prevail.

(2) In the event Marines are assigned to a working party or field duty on the last Friday of the month, the woodland MARPAT uniform will be worn.


b. Summer Uniform. Effective 15 March 2010, Marines will transition to the summer season uniforms following the change to DST. Those uniforms are the blue dress A/B (NCOs and below)/D, blue-white dress A/B (SNCOs and Officers), service "C" will be worn on the last Friday of the month. MSC and subordinate unit commanders may direct the wearing of the tanker jackets or service sweater depending on local weather conditions.

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(1) In the event of unseasonably warm weather, individual Marines may opt to wear sleeves rolled up prior to the first two weeks of changing to DST. However, when uniformity is required during Special events and ceremonies, the unit commanders' discretion will prevail.

(2) In the event Marines are assigned to a working party or field duty on the last Friday of the month, the Desert MARPAT uniform will be worn.

4. Action. Commanding Officers, division directors, and activity heads will ensure the widest dissemination and compliance with the contents of this bulletin.



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